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WHILE WE ARE UNABLE INTERPRET SIHANOUK'S WITHDRAWAL OF STATEMENT GIVEN TO AFP, THE VARIOUS STATEMENTS MADE BY THE PRINCE DO NOT APPEAR TO CONTAIN ANYTHING NEW. THEY ARE REPEATS OF HIS STANDARD ATTACKS ON US ROLE IN CAMBODIA AND HIS POSITION OPPOSING NEGOTIATIONS. REFERENCE TO AGREEMENTS WITH PENN NOUTH AND KHIEU SAMPHAN APPEARS REFLECT REALITY OF HIS IMPOTENCE TO ACT ON ANYTHING WITHOUT IN-COUNTRY APPROVAL AND, AS STATED REF A, SOME CONCERN ABOUT WHAT HIS GRUNK COLLEAGUES MIGHT DO ON THEIR OWN. KISSINGER

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